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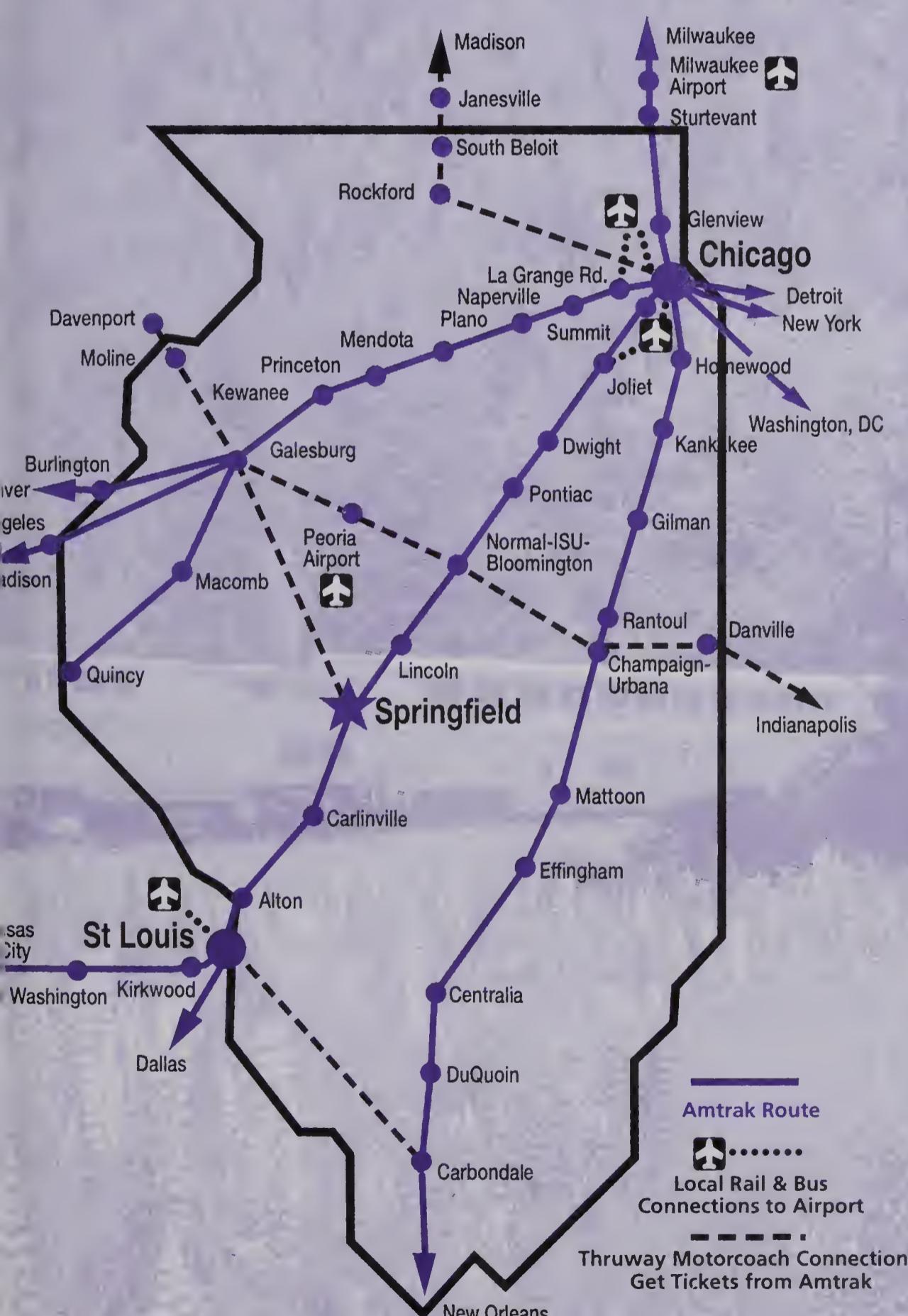
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8/31-10/28 Great Godfrey Maze

11/25-12/30 Christmas Wonderland

1/8, 9, 14, 27-30 & 2/2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 16, 19, 20, 23, 24, 26

Bald Eagle Days at Pere Marquette

Mississippi River**Carbondale****800-526-1500**www.cctb.org

10/5-7 Southern Illinois University Carbondale Homecoming

10/6-7 Alto Vineyards Fall Color Festival

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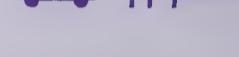
12/1 Annual Lights Fantastic Parade

Carlinville**217-854-2141**www.carlinvillechamber.com

10/13-14 Broom Orchard Pumpkin Festival

12/7-9 Annual Christmas Market

12/7-9 Macoupin County Historical Society Christmas Show

Centralia**888-533-2600**www.centralia.com

10/27 Fall Festival and Halloween Parade

12/1-31 Festival of Lights

12/27-29 Annual Holiday Basketball Tournament

Champaign-Urbana**800-554-7272**www.visitchampaigncounty.org

11/23-24 IHSA State Football Championships

UofI

12/15 WDWS/News-Gazette Shootout at The Hall

10/2-3/29 Krannert Center Performing Arts/Concert Series

Chicago**877-CHICAGO**www.choosechicago.com

10/5-1/6 Star Wars: Where Science Meets Imagination

10/5-8, 12-14, 19-21, & 24-31 Navy Fear-Halloween at Navy Pier

10/6-4/13 Performance: "Jersey Boys"

World

11/17 Magnificent Mile Lights Festival

Class

12/7-1/6 Navy Pier Winter Wonderfest

City

11/22-12/24 Christkindlmarket

Danville**800-383-4386**www.danvillecvb.com**THRUWAY BUS CONNECTS TO TRAIN**

10/20-21 Kickapoo Karvers Annual Wood Carving Show

11/10-14 Festival of Trees

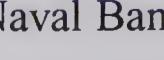
3/19-22 NJCAA National Junior College Basketball Tournament

DuQuoin**800-455-9570**www.duquointourism.org

11/10 Veteran's Parade

11/23-12/30 Holiday Lights Fair

12/7-9, 14-16, & 21-23 Exposition Hall Christmas Display

Dwight**815-584-2091**www.dwightchamber.net

10/6 Free Concert by Great Lakes Naval Band

11/30 Christmas Parade

12/8 Breakfast with Santa

Effinghamwww.effinghamil.com**800-772-0750**

12/7-25 Christmas Wonderland and Lights Show

12/9 Annual Children's Art Show

2/28-3/1 & 3/6-8 Play: "Death by Chocolate" by Paul Freid

Galesburgwww.visitgalesburg.com**800-916-3330**

10/6 Galesburg Scarecrow Festival

11/23-25 Christmas at Historic Walnut Grove Farm

12/2 Santa Rescue & Christmas Parade

Gilmanwww.watsekachamber.org**815-432-2416**

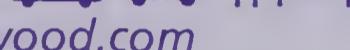
10/6-7 Watseka Harvest Daze Craft Show

11/23 Annual Lighted Christmas Parade (*Watseka*)3/29-30 Business Expo 2008 (*Watseka*)**Glenview**www.glenviewchamber.com**847-724-0900**

10/7 Grove Folk Fest

11/3-4, 10-11 Craft Faire at The Groves

11/24 Holiday in the Park & Parade

Homewoodwww.homesweethomewood.com**708-206-3375**

12/1 Homewood Tree Lighting in Marie-Irwin Park

1/1 New Years Day Celebration

2/16 Chocolate-Fest

Jolietwww.visitjoliet.com**877-4 JOLIET**

10/12-14, 19-21 Fall Murder Mystery by Joliet Drama Guild

11/23 Light Up the Holidays Festival & Parade **Minor**12/8 Festival of the Gnomes **League** **Baseball****Kankakee**www.visitkankakeeounty.com**800-74-RIVER**

10/19 Annual Tea & Fashion Show

11/15 Beaujolais Nouveau Wine Festival

12/9 Jingle Bell Run & Walk for Arthritis

Kewaneewww.kewanee-il.com**309-852-2175**

11/18 Christmas Open House

11/30 The Lighted Christmas Parade

Hog Capital

12/2 The Lighting at Walnut Park

La Grangewww.westsuburbanchamber.org**800-352-0494**

10/27 Halloween Walk

12/1 Christmas Walk

3/16-17 Annual St. Patrick's Day Party



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Lincolnwww.tourlogancounty.com**217-732-8687**

10/27 Trick or Treat with the Mayor

11/3-4 Holiday Open House

11/24 Pride of the Prairie Folk Art & Craft Show

Macombwww.makeitmacomb.com**309-833-1315**

WIU

10/19-21 Western Illinois University Family Weekend

12/2-3 Festival of Trees

2/9-10 Ag Mech Show

Mattoonwww.mattoonillinois.org**800-500-6286**

11/16-12/26 Mattoon Light Works

11/24 Holiday Marathon

11/24 Mattoon Christmas Parade

Mendotawww.mendotachamber.com**815-539-6507**

10/20 Heritage Dinner

11/17-1/5 "New Harmonies" Smithsonian
Exhibit at Hume-Carnegie MuseumRailroad
Museum

12/9 Holidays at the Museum

Molinewww.visitquadcities.com**800-747-7800**

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11/17 Lighting of the Commons & Holiday Pops Concert

1/12-13 Bald Eagle Days

John Deere

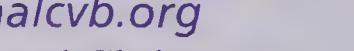
3/6-8 Gathering of the Green

Napervillewww.visitnaperville.com**877-23 NAPER**

10/5-7 Naperville Oktoberfest

11/23-25 Hometown Holidays 2007

12/14-16 Christmas Memories

Normal-Bloomingtonwww.bloomingtonnormalcvb.org**800-433-8226**

11/1-12/30 Thanksgiving and Christmas

at the David Davis Mansion Historic Site

ISU

11/14-18 Festival of Trees

3/8, 15, 16, 29 & 4/5, 6, 12 American Passion Play

Peoriawww.peoria.org**800-747-0302**

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10/19-28 Wildlife Scary Park

11/16-12/30 Candlelight Walks

11/23 Santa Claus Parade & Yule like Peoria

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Planowww.cityofplano.com

11/30-12/1-2 Rock'n Christmas

**630-552-7272****Farnsworth House****Pontiac**www.pontiac.org**815-844-5131**

11/9-11 Jolly Trolley Holiday Open House

11/23 Light-Up Parade

12/31 Annual First Night Celebration

Princetonwww.princeton-il.com**815-875-2616**

10/13-14 Shadows of the Blue and Gray

10/20 Princeton Harvest Fest

11/23-25 Christmas Open House

Quincywww.quincy-cvb.org**800-978-4748**

11/16-18 Country Treasures Holiday Craft, Gift, & Home Decorating Show

The Gem City

11/22-1/1 Avenue of Lights

11/29-12/2 Journey to Bethlehem

Rantoulwww.rantoulchamber.com**217-893-3323**

9/1-11/30 Hardy's Famous 12 Acre Corn Maze

Aerospace Museum

11/24 Christmas Parade

9/1-12/31 Hardy's Reindeer Ranch

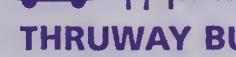
Rockfordwww.gorockford.com**800-521-0849**

10/7 Head of the Rock Regatta

1/16-19 Illinois Snow Sculpting Competition

2/16-17 Paleofest 2008 at Burpee Museum

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South Beloitwww.rocktonchamber.com**815-624-7625**

THRUWAY BUS CONNECTS TO TRAIN

11/18 Peppermint Swirl Craft Show

12/7-9 Christmas Walk Holiday Concert

3/17-18 Ro-Ro Expo

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11/17-25 Memorial Festival of Trees

11/16-12/30 Dana-Thomas House Christmas

2/5-11/4 Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum:

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Summitwww.summitil.com**708-563-4800**

12/15 Festival of Lights (Lyons)

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